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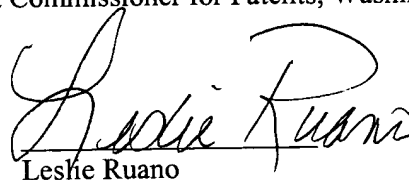
Applicant:	Negus et al.	Paper No:	
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Filed:	January 29, 2000	Examiner:	Farah, A.
For:	PERCUTANEOUS MYOCARDIAL REVAS- CULARIZATION MARKING AND THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AGENT DELIVERY SYSTEM	Docket No:	LE-199J

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

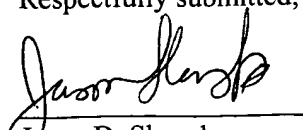
Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until December 19, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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